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EXDIS, FOR POLAD

THE FOLLOWING TEOL FROM USLO PEKING DATED OCT 19, 1973  
TO SECSTATE INFO TAIPEI TOKYO OTTAWA HONG KONG IS  
REPTED:

QTE C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1229

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DEPARTMENT PASS CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CH

SUBJECT: RONNING VISIT TO INNER MONGOLIA

REF: PEKING 1133

1. JUST RETURNED FROM TWO WEEKS TOUR OF INNER MONGOLIA,

AUDREY TOPPING NOTED NO SPECIAL ANTI-SOVIET STRESS IN  
BRIEFINGS AND CONTACTS BETWEEN CHINESE OFFICIALS AND HER  
FATHER CHESTER RONNING. PLA PRESENCE IN CITIES VISITED  
INCLUDING HU HO HAO T'E, PAO T'OU, AND TA T'UNG SEEMED  
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LOWER THAN PEKING. NO OBSERVABLE SHELTER BUILDING GOING ON.  
LOCAL OFFICIALS SAID SHELTER PROVIDED BY NATURAL CAVES.

2. HAN CHINESE APPEARED TO OUTNUMOER MONGOL MINORITY NATIONS



IN CITIES WITH SITUATION REVERSED AMONG HERDSMEN ON STEPPES.  
WHILE LOCAL BRIEFERS GAVE GLOWING REPORTS OF PRC TREATMENT  
OF MINORITIES, THEY NOTED THAT SOME RESENTMENTS STILL  
EXISTED BETWEEN HAN AND MONGOL, PARTICULARLY AMONG HERDSMEN.

3. FOCUS OF RONNING TRIP WAS ON LOCAL COLOR, SIGHTSEEING  
RATHER THAN POLITICS.  
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